



Patricia "Patti" Mary Langendorf

July 3, 1940 - December 24, 2023

Patricia "Patti" Mary (Carr) Langendorf, age 83, of Sugar Island, Michigan, died on December 24, 2023. She was born on July 3, 1940, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to John and Emma (Smith) Carr.

Patti grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated with the Sault High School Class of 1958. After graduation, she moved to Tucson, Arizona, to live with her uncle and his family. She attended Kress Nursing School where she graduated with her LPN Certification. After graduation, Patti moved back to Sault Ste. Marie and worked as a nurse for War Memorial Hospital. When Dr. Dale T. Scott opened his private practice, he invited Patti to join him and they became a popular medical team at "Medical Arts", along with several other local practitioners. Patti met her future husband, James B. Langendorf, in early 1963 and by September 1963 they planned to marry before the end of the year, but Uncle Sam interfered. Jim was drafted on October 31, 1963, and was sent to basic training for six weeks. He came home on Christmas leave and they were married on December 28, 1963. They were separated again until Jim was stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and they were together again, living in Enterprise, Alabama. It wasn't long before Patti took a nursing job in a community nursing facility until they returned to Sault Ste. Marie, when Patti rejoined Dr. Scott until his retirement. Patti then became a check out clerk for years at the Soo Co-op Grocery store where she loved her customers, and they loved her! She worked there up until the store closed.

Patti enjoyed visiting with friends and going to the casino.

Patti is survived by her husband, James “Jim” Langendorf of Sugar Island; sons, James (Maria) Langendorf of Franklin, Ohio, and Michael Langendorf of Sault Ste. Marie; daughter, Abby Langendorf-Haarala of Omaha, Nebraska; Grandchildren, Carrie, Michael, Conner (Kelsey), Darren, Sydney (Hunter), Pyper, and Jack; brothers, Fred (Joanne) Carr, Brian (Gail) Carr, and Terry Carr all of Sault Ste. Marie; sisters, Janice (Tony) Mauretic of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Colleen Carr of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Candace Blocher of Dafer, Michigan; her “other sister”, aunt Francine Buechler of Sault Ste. Marie.

Patti was preceded in death by her parents, John and Emma; and brother, Johnny Carr.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2023, from 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at the Sault Tribe Cultural Center, 11 Ice Circle Chi Mukwa, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

The final resting place will be at the Wil Walk Cemetery on Sugar Island, Michigan.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wilwalk Cemetery

Sugar Island
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Sault Tribe Cultural Center
11 Ice Circle Chi Mukwa
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
(906) 632-0239

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I met Patti at Dr Scotts office, She always made you feel at ease. She had lots of good advice. She sure was a great asset to the medical field. Saw her a lot at the Soo Co-OP Where ever she was she always had a smile and kind words. God speed Patti You are one of the best

Candy Postula - January 02, 2024 at 04:33 PM

PL

“ I first met Patti in Dr Scott's office. If my kids were sick no matter how busy the office was she made room. She was the best. Then when she went to work at the Coop grocery after Scottie retired I worked a block away and usually found myself at the store during my lunch break. She was one of the happiest funniest people I have ever met. Never a dull moment when Patti was around. You will be missed. 💔

Pam Lahti - December 31, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Patricia "Patti" Mary Langendorf.



December 29, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CA

“ Auntie Pat you always had a smile and laughed. You always light a room when you enter. Your jewellery that I always wanted to wear when I was small you always let me wear them. We loved your notes everywhere in your vehicle we laughed but that was you. You will always be in my heart .Love you so much. Carole and family 🥹💖

carole Anderson - December 29, 2023 at 09:16 AM

CH

“ I'm so sorry hear of Patti's passing. She was one of my cohorts working at the Medical Arts building in the Soo. Never a dull moment. She was always full of life!

Carol Hill - December 29, 2023 at 03:02 AM

SM

“ Aunt Pat, you were the best. If you ever needed a stick of gum you always had one. You will be missed and forever loved by all who know you. I love you, Sharon

Sharon McKinnon - December 28, 2023 at 10:40 PM

AM

“ Patti was a loving and caring sister. She will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace my beautiful sister.

anthony and janice mavretic mavretic - December 28, 2023 at 05:49 PM

AA

“ crazy aunt pat was always good for a good laugh, from always having sticky notes all over to speaking multiple languages to just being pure crazy!!! she was always the center of attention in any room and had a heart of gold! will miss you crazy aunt pat! love you xo

Amanda Anderson - December 28, 2023 at 05:22 PM

JL

“ Mom spent 22 years as an office LPN for Dr. Dale Scott and she often brought home colds and other infections. On the upside, she also brought home antibiotics. We all got an education. Thanks, Mom. We'll miss you, and we'll remember you always.

Jim Langendorf - December 28, 2023 at 04:37 PM